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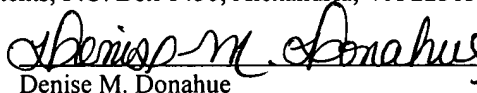
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Applicant: Robert B. Chaffee
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

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